has been extending Grants-in-Aid to TRIFED to compensate the losses suffered by it in the past in operations relating to procurement, storage and sale of Minor Forest Produce.

Assistance for Tribal Areas in West Godavari district of *Andhra Pradesh*

3168. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representation to assist the tribal areas in West Godavari of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have made any effort to sanction special package for this area which will suffer from serious future displacement;

(c) the details of any proposals submitted by Andhra Government for West Godavari district specific assistance;

(d) what has been done with such proposals; and

(e) the steps proposed to fulfil these requirements?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Rehabilitation for Tribals

3169. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have specific rules for relief, rehabilitation of tribals who will be moved out due to irrigation and other river project;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government are not protecting tribals by not ensuring that they get land and houses only in Scheduled areas;

(c) what steps will be taken to write to all State Governments to ensure that all displaced tribals will get housing and land only in recognized Scheduled areas; and

(d) the steps proposed to enforce such a rule immediately in the interest of tribals?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) The National Policy on Relief and Rehabilitation, 2003, notified by the